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U. S. EXPORTS OF BEEF BREEDING CATTLE,

CALENDAR YEAR 1967

U. S. exports of beef breeding cattle in 1967, based on official veterinarian certificates, increased 24 percent from 13,994 head in 1966 to 17,320 head in 1967. This increase was reflected in larger purchases by Venezuela, Portugal, Peru, and Canada. Mexico is still the leading export outlet for beef breeding cattle, taking 6,061 head in the 1967 calendar year as compared to 7,069 in 1966. This number represented 35 percent of the total U. S. beef breeding cattle exported in 1967. Venezuela ranked second and Canada third. Portugal, for the first time, imported 1,515 head from the United States during the 1967 calendar year, thus ranking fourth. Peru ranked fifth with 1,491 head. The most significant development in the export of beef cattle was the breakthrough to the Portuguese market, which had been in the offing for at least 3 or 4 years. U. S. beef breeding cattle were shipped to 32 countries in 1967.

The Hereford breed led all others numerically in 1967 with 5,079 head shipped to 11 countries throughout the world. During 1966, Hereford exports were 4,375 head to 12 countries.

Second ranking breed in 1967 was Brahman which had a substantial drop to 2,576 head as compared with 4,089 in 1966. The decline of Brahman cattle exports is largely attributed to the decreases in exports to Venezuela in 1967 as compared to 1966. Also, there were decreases in exports to Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and South Africa.

The Santa Gertrudis breed moved into third place with 1,920 head exported as compared with only 1,257 in 1966. Angus dropped from third to fourth place in export numbers in 1967 and decreased to 1,691 as compared with 1,799 in the previous year. Charolais ranked fifth with 1,240.

Mexico and Portugal, taking 50 percent and 30 percent respectively, were the largest markets for Hereford cattle during 1967. Brahman cattle were sold to 19 countries, with Venezuela taking 30 percent, Mexico 21 percent, and Guatemala 16 percent of the total. Mexico took about 50 percent of the total Angus exports. Exports of the Brangus breed practically doubled in 1967 as compared with 1966, with Mexico taking 66 percent and Venezuela 30 percent of the total. Charolais exports decreased slightly.

Crossbred beef breeding cattle made a big jump into the U. S. beef cattle export picture in 1967, with a total of 3,075 head exported to foreign countries. These animals were principally Brahman crosses with other breeds and were identified on U.S.D.A. veterinarian certificates as crossbred breeding cattle since they could not be classed as a pure breed. The use of U. S. crossbred heifers in cattle expansion programs in Venezuela and Peru has just begun, and it is expected more of this type animal will be exported to these countries. In 1967 Venezuela imported 2,227 head of crossbred cattle and Peru took 662 head.

The State of Texas again led all others in the number of beef cattle exports with 8,944 or 52 percent of the total beef breeding cattle exported during 1967. Florida ranked second, exporting 3,223 or 19 percent of the total, and Arizona again ranked third with 1,030 head. Oklahoma moved up from twentieth place to fourth place in 1967 in export importance. This was mainly due to the number of cattle that were bought out of Oklahoma and sent to Portugal. A total of 42 States contributed to the export of U. S. beef breeding cattle during 1967 as compared with 39 in 1966.

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspection for export from the United States,
by breed, calendar year 1967

Breed	Head
	<u>Number</u>
Hereford.....	5,079
Brahman.....	2,576
Santa Gertrudis.....	1,920
Angus.....	1,691
Charolais.....	1,240
Brangus.....	1,038
Shorthorn.....	219
Beefmaster.....	177
Charbray.....	174
Braford.....	29
Red Poll.....	27
Red Angus.....	27
Scotch Highland.....	23
Galloway.....	16
Devon.....	9
Crossbreeds ^{1/}	3,075
Grand total.....	17,320

^{1/} Not identified as pure beef breed. Crosses predominantly Brahman with other breeds.

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States,
by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1967

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Angus:			
Canada.....	395	318	713
Cyprus.....	14	56	70
El Salvador.....	1	---	1
Guatemala.....	1	---	1
Ireland.....	---	4	4
Japan.....	1	20	21
Mexico.....	618	224	842
Morocco.....	1	2	3
Nicaragua.....	1	---	1
Okinawa.....	---	30	30
Venezuela.....	3	2	5
Total.....	1,035	656	1,691
Beefmaster:			
Mexico.....	69	108	177
Braford:			
Canada.....	8	---	8
Mexico.....	19	---	19
Venezuela.....	2	---	2
Total.....	29	---	29
Brahman:			
Argentina.....	1	---	1
Bahamas.....	---	1	1
Canada.....	27	4	31
Colombia.....	59	31	90
Costa Rica.....	85	31	116
Ecuador.....	6	17	23
El Salvador.....	1	---	1
Guatemala.....	182	222	404
Haiti.....	1	---	1
Honduras.....	139	65	204
Mexico.....	396	133	529
Nicaragua.....	71	3	74
Panama.....	74	40	114
Paraguay.....	1	---	1
Philippine Islands.....	21	125	146
South Africa, Republic of.....	5	2	7
Surinam.....	3	2	5
Thailand.....	50	---	50
Venezuela.....	474	304	778
Total.....	1,596	980	2,576

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BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States,
by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1967

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Brangus:			
British Honduras.....	2	---	2
Canada.....	9	---	9
Colombia.....	10	14	24
Guatemala.....	1	5	6
Mexico.....	532	155	687
Venezuela.....	310	---	310
Total.....	864	174	1,038
Charbray:			
Guatemala.....	8	1	9
Mexico.....	84	---	84
Surinam.....	---	2	2
Trinidad & Tobago.....	3	41	44
Venezuela.....	26	9	35
Total.....	121	53	174
Charolais:			
Canada.....	85	459	544
Colombia.....	13	---	13
Costa Rica.....	10	---	10
El Salvador.....	---	9	9
Guatemala.....	1	---	1
Honduras.....	12	35	47
Mexico.....	341	200	541
Nicaragua.....	9	1	10
Thailand.....	5	10	15
Trinidad & Tobago.....	3	4	7
Venezuela.....	18	25	43
Total.....	497	743	1,240
Devon:			
Mexico.....	3	6	9
Galloway:			
Canada.....	3	1	4
Mexico.....	12	---	12
Total.....	15	1	16
Hereford:			
Argentina.....	3	---	3
Brazil.....	2	10	12
Canada.....	304	622	926
Colombia.....	5	---	5
Japan.....	---	27	27

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BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States,
by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1967

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Hereford (continued):			
Korea.....	---	4	4
Mexico.....	2,358	192	2,550
Portugal.....	44	1,470	1,514
South Africa, Republic of.....	2	32	34
Tunisia.....	1	---	1
Venezuela.....	1	2	3
Total.....	2,720	2,359	5,079
Red Angus:			
Canada.....	6	11	17
Ecuador.....	1	---	1
Mexico.....	4	4	8
Peru.....	1	---	1
Total.....	12	15	27
Red Poll:			
Canada.....	7	2	9
Honduras.....	6	12	18
Total.....	13	14	27
Santa Gertrudis:			
Argentina.....	22	23	45
Brazil.....	30	136	166
British Honduras.....	3	12	15
Canada.....	8	22	30
Colombia.....	19	---	19
Ecuador.....	67	80	147
El Salvador.....	1	6	7
Guatemala.....	47	6	53
Honduras.....	2	---	2
Mexico.....	289	147	436
Nicaragua.....	8	---	8
Panama.....	30	---	30
Paraguay.....	2	---	2
Peru.....	29	799	828
Portugal.....	1	---	1
Thailand.....	5	10	15
U.S.S.R.....	16	93	109
Venezuela.....	7	---	7
Total.....	586	1,334	1,920
Scotch Highland:			
Canada.....	8	15	23
Shorthorn:			
Canada.....	84	119	203
Ecuador.....	2	---	2
Mexico.....	12	1	13
Venezuela.....	1	---	1
Total.....	99	120	219

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States,
by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1967

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Crossbreeds 1/:			
Canada.....	20	12	32
Mexico.....	102	52	154
Peru.....	---	662	662
Venezuela.....	56	2,171	2,227
Total.....	178	2,897	3,075
Grand total.....	7,845	9,475	17,320

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States,
by country of destination, calendar year 1967

Country of destination	Head	Country of destination	Head
	Number		Number
Mexico.....	6,061	Trinidad & Tobago..	51
Venezuela.....	3,411	Argentina.....	49
Canada.....	2,549	Japan.....	48
Portugal.....	1,515	South Africa,	
Peru.....	1,491	Republic of.....	41
Guatemala.....	474	Okinawa.....	30
Honduras.....	271	El Salvador.....	18
Brazil.....	178	British Honduras...	17
Ecuador.....	173	Surinam.....	7
Colombia.....	151	Ireland.....	4
Philippine Islands....	146	Korea.....	4
Panama.....	144	Morocco.....	3
Costa Rica.....	126	Paraguay.....	3
U.S.S.R.....	109	Bahamas.....	1
Nicaragua.....	93	Haiti.....	1
Thailand.....	80	Tunisia.....	1
Cyprus.....	70		
		Grand total.....	17,320

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BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States,
by State, calendar year 1967

State	Head	State	Head
	Number		Number
Texas.....	8,944	Missouri.....	50
Florida.....	3,223	Ohio.....	37
Arizona.....	1,030	Tennessee.....	34
Oklahoma.....	654	Pennsylvania.....	33
Montana.....	424	Oregon.....	28
Kansas.....	358	Indiana.....	25
Washington.....	348	North Carolina.....	20
New Mexico.....	273	Iowa.....	19
South Dakota.....	234	Minnesota.....	16
California.....	225	Virginia.....	14
Colorado.....	225	West Virginia.....	9
North Dakota.....	216	Maryland.....	8
Louisiana.....	159	Kentucky.....	5
New York.....	119	South Carolina.....	4
Maine.....	80	Connecticut.....	3
Wyoming.....	77	Georgia.....	3
Mississippi.....	76	Vermont.....	3
Idaho.....	73	Wisconsin.....	3
Michigan.....	71	Alabama.....	2
Nebraska.....	71	New Hampshire.....	2
Arkansas.....	70		
Illinois.....	52	Grand total.....	17,320